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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5966
INFO USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 8920

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, CH, TW, US
SUBJ: NEWSMAN DENIED TAIWAN ENTRY

1. HONG KONG-BASED CBS/NEWSDAY STRINGER MIKE CHINOY TOLD CONGENOFF THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN DENIED ENTRY INTO TAIWAN, ALLEGEDLY FOR WRITING AN ARTICLE ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN TAIWAN. CHINOY STATED THAT HE ARRIVED TAIPEI AIRPORT JULY 11 ON MAS FLIGHT NO. 812 AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 P.M. WITH A VALID ROC VISA. HE WAS DENIED ENTRY AND GIVEN A 45-MINUTE LECTURE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN TAIWAN AND ROC ANGER OVER U.S. GOVERNMENT CRITICISM OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. HE REPEATEDLY ATTEMPTED TO CALL THE U.S. EMBASSY AND WAS DENIED ACCESS TO A TELEPHONE UNTIL 6:15 THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE HE WAS PLACED ON A JAPAN ASIA AIRWAYS FLIGHT THAT LEFT FOR HONG KONG AT 7:00 P.M. ON DEPARTURE, CHINOY WAS TOLD HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO TAIWAN IN FUTURE IF HE WROTE AN ARTICLE ON PRC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WHILE PRAISING ROC POLITICAL FREEDOM.

2. THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF "FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC
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REVIEW"/"NEWSWEEK" STRINGER IN TAIPEI MELINDA LIU, CHINOY LATER DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS DENIED ENTRY BECAUSE OF A MAY ARTICLE HE HAD WRITTEN IN "NEWSDAY" ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN TAIWAN. ON JULY 14, CHINOY CALLED THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE AND WAS TOLD BY K.K. LI THAT THIS WAS INDEED THE CASE.

3. CHINOY IS AWARE THAT THIS INCIDENT IS BEING REPORTED
TO DEPARTMENT.
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Message Attributes

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